

## CROKER WON'T GIVE THE WORD

**BROOKLYN IS STILL WHOOPING IT UP FOR COLE.**

It May All Be Left to the Convention, Says McCarran, Solely—Great Hopes to Hear Something Today—Dayton, Nixon, Hopper, Nicoll and Plenty More on the List for Mayor—The Squire Is Cool to the Losers in Queens.

Squire Croker of Moat House, Wantage, Berks, England, had all the members of the Tammany City Committee at his American east, 617 Fifth avenue, last evening, to continue the discussion of the Mayoralty nomination, which was begun immediately upon arrival in his tributary province early last month. Twenty-three members of the City Committee were at the meeting, and after they had been in session for a little while they decided to adjourn to to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. Deputy Police Commissioner York of Brooklyn, one of the McLaughlin members of the committee, was not present, and ex-Senator John McCarthy took his place. The Squire watched the deliberations with his right-hand man, John F. Carroll, beside him, and smiled kindly on all of the gamblers who have been vigilant during his absence in keeping the poachers off his preserves.

While the City Committee was meeting, Squire Croker was in the city, out of the Mayoralties and came back in a few minutes with ex-District Attorney DeLaney Nicoll. Sometime ago it was said that Mr. Nicoll had powerful backing for the Tammany nomination for Mayor, and that many corporations in which the Squire takes an interest favored his selection. After the meeting of the committee, however, it was said that he was not called to see its members.

While the committee was sitting a committee consisting of Richard Mueller, B. Meyberg and Capt. Louis Wendel, representing the German Democracy, called to urge the Squire to favor the nomination of Sheriff Grell for Mayor. They wanted an immediate answer. The German Democracy was holding a mass meeting in Terrace Garden on Fifty-eighth street near Third avenue, last evening, and the Squire was expected to appear there.

Senator P. Henry McCarran of Brooklyn, one of the representatives of ex-Register Hugh McLaughlin, who was present, said after the meeting that so far as he could see no one was ahead in the race for the nomination. "You understand that when, to use a bit of slang, the election of a party's candidate is regarded as a 'chink,'" said Senator McCarran, "there is always great eagerness for the nomination. That is the case this year. It may be said that we all regard the Tammany nomination for the Mayoralty as equivalent to an election. For that reason there are a great many candidates for the honor, but the Squire, by giving Mr. McLaughlin his good firm for the nomination of Comptroller Cole."

"In all the conferences that we have held not an unkind word has been said by Mr. Croker about Cole. In fact, I may say that not an unkind word has been said against any of the score and more of gentlemen who have been brought forward."

"To-night I think that Comptroller Cole has as good a chance as anybody of getting the nomination. Some of the gentlemen present have advocated Mr. Dayton. Some have advocated Mr. Nixon; and, in fact, every one of the gentlemen whose names have been given out at previous meetings of the committee has had his advocates. It looks to me now as though the selection of a candidate might be left finally to the rule of the convention without any suggestion from this committee. We will decide on Wednesday evening whether this committee should make any recommendation or not."

"From present indications I should say that the whole matter might be left to the delegates."

"The Kings county delegation will meet in caucus on Thursday, I suppose. It may be as early as before all conventions are out of the city. I am sure that that course will be followed this year. I am not a delegate to the convention, and so of course I do not know exactly what will be done."

The convention will be called to order by James J. Martin, chairman of the City Committee, who is the leader of the Twenty-seventh district. It became known yesterday that Congressman George B. McClellan of the Twelfth Congress district, who is one of the men on Mr. Croker's list of Mayoralty possibilities, would be the permanent chairman. This was regarded as disposing of Mr. McClellan as a candidate for Mayor. Mr. Croker once compelled the nomination of David B. Hill for Governor in a convention presided over by Mr. Hill, for the express purpose of humiliating him. It was declared that Mr. McClellan might be nominated for President of the borough. The chief secretary of the convention will be Thomas F. McLaughlin.

In the evening Mr. Croker was waited upon by a delegation consisting of District Attorney J. B. Merrill of Queens county, Peter Mara of Long Island City, Philip Cronin and President Frederick W. Rowley of the borough of Queens, to ask Mr. Croker's aid in overcoming Comptroller Cole. Mr. Croker, who is a member of the county Democratic politics to suit himself in spite of the fact that Mr. Croker has designated Mr. McLaughlin as his representative in the borough.

The Wassel adherents tried to knock out Mr. Cassidy at the primaries by rigging in "fake" tickets. Mr. Cassidy, who was not able to beat him even by mistake, Mr. Croker had very little to say to him. It was announced yesterday that assistant District Attorney Maurice B. Blumenthal, who is at the head of the Tammany Speakers' Bureau, had been nominated for the nomination for District Attorney. Mr. Blumenthal's friends think that he has a good chance of getting the nomination.

When the Executive Committee met in the afternoon there was little for it to do except to receive the tickets and the badges for the City Convention, which will meet Thursday evening in the Grand Central Palace. Fin. Commissioner Scannell re-

## ANOTHER WIVED WOMAN HALL

**BOSTON GIRL IN MAN'S CLOTHES DIES AT SEA.**

Charles Winslow Hall, Crack Rifle Shot, Travelling with an Italian Wife, Was Really Caroline W. Hall—Passed as a Man for Years Here and in Italy.

Murray Hall, the Tammany woman who died last year after having been the subject of an imitator among the cabin passengers of the Italian steamship Citta di Torino of the Veloce Line, which arrived on Sunday from Mediterranean and Azores ports. This was a delicate, blue-eyed, beardless person, who, according to the ship's manifest, was "Charles Winslow Hall." With him was a red-cheeked, olive-skinned Italian woman, about 34 years old. She has big, lustrous eyes, and could speak enough English to make herself understood by an American. She was registered as Mrs. Giuseppe Hall, and said she was the wife of Charles Winslow Hall. Mr. Hall and his wife were constantly with each other on the voyage. They boarded the ship at Genoa on the 9th. Mr. Hall appeared to be over 30 years old.

Mr. Hall evidently was an American, speaking Italian with a decided trace of Yankee accent. He was "one of the boys," frequenting the smoking room as much as the gamest sport aboard ship and drinking more Italian wine and cognac than any other passenger. He told his fellow voyagers that he was a crack rifle shot and a painter. It was soon observed that he appeared to be a trifle unbalanced mentally. He was the subject of their cabin mates' derision, and he reported for meals in stony weather, he reported for meals. The woman, who said she was his wife, put him to bed every night until the ship was within six days of Sandy Hook. Then he was unable to leave his berth and the ship's surgeons, Drs. Giulio Angriani and Nicola Hann, were asked to look after him. Dr. Angriani talked with the patient, suspected that "Mr. Hall" was a woman and verified his suspicion.

Then the patient owned that she was Miss Caroline W. Hall of Boston. Miss Hall begged the doctor not to let any of the cabin passengers know that she was not a man. The doctor said none of them should know, but that he regretted to tell her that he could have to report the case to the skipper, Capt. Eugenio di Laurerio. The doctor made the doctor promise to ask the skipper not to reveal her sex. The doctor did so, and the skipper told nobody except his agents, Bolognese & Hartfield, of this city.

Miss Hall never left her berth again alive. She failed gradually as the ship ran into colder latitudes. While the Citta di Torino was in quarantine at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning, Miss Hall was found dead in her berth. Her death was possibly hastened by the inordinate use of stimulants, which she had hoped, would keep her alive until she reached the home of her old father in Boston.

As the Citta di Torino is from Naples, a port where bubonic plague has appeared, her body was placed in a coffin and taken to the island of St. Eustachio, where an autopsy showed that Miss Hall had died of consumption. The woman who posed as Miss Hall's "wife" is Miss Giuseppe Boriani of Milan. She speaks only a few words of English. She is an Italian, and she was met by Miss Hall in Milan ten years ago and that they had become fast friends. Miss Hall held the opinion that petitions were in the way of an ambitious woman who wanted to see the world and she abandoned them for trousers.

She did many of the things that men do, including tripping and smoking. According to Miss Boriani, Miss Hall was an expert with the rifle and had taken part in several important matches in Italy and America. She was a better known in Italy than elsewhere as a crack shot. She had often declared that she could not get a chance to do things unless she appeared in the dress of a man.

She followed the hounds astride a hunter and took part in many kinds of men's games. It is said that she drew a hall, and also drank one with masculine precision. She spent much time in Italy. Her mother, who died last year, often travelled with her and humored her. She was a better known in Italy than elsewhere as a crack shot. She had often declared that she could not get a chance to do things unless she appeared in the dress of a man.

Before Miss Hall died Miss Boriani caused a dispatch to be sent to Miss Hall's father saying that she was very ill. In response to the letter, the father received a letter from Albert G. Hall, dated Boston Highlands. "Miss Caroline W. Hall, steamship Citta di Torino. Will be at steamer at 10 o'clock. It is a coincidence that there is in Boston a Charles Winslow Hall, lawyer, author and journalist, who is 34 years old, a graduate of the Harvard law school, and who died twice. The first wife having died; who was at different times the editor of several New England papers and has written several books on military subjects. He served a year in the Civil War."

Uncle Sam for Several Hours at His Summer Home Near Nantux, Ohio.

SANDUSKY, Ohio, Sept. 30. Jay Cooke, the noted war financier and banker, is critically ill at his summer cottage at Gibraltar Island. Mr. Cooke arrived at the island recently and his illness came as a surprise to his friends and relatives. On Sunday evening he retired at his usual hour, leaving word with his servants to call him at 8 o'clock on Monday morning. When a servant went to call him he could get no answer. Becoming alarmed, he summoned other servants and they entered Mr. Cooke's room. He was in bed and unconscious. Relatives and friends who comprised the party at the island were summoned, but all efforts to revive Mr. Cooke proved futile. A steamer was sent to the city for his physician, Dr. Gillard, and he arrived at the sick man's bedside shortly after the noon hour. After speaking with him for some time Mr. Cooke was restored to consciousness. For a long time he was unable to talk, but later in the afternoon he regained speech and appeared to be improving. Dr. Gillard said that while Mr. Cooke's illness was serious, he would recover unless a relapse occurred. His sickness was diagnosed as congestion of the brain.

Miss Howe to Marry Mr. Lowe.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. Sept. 30. Announcement was made to-day of the engagement of Miss Rhoda Emma Howe of this city to Mr. William Lowe of New York. Miss Howe is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Howe, and graduated from the Girls' High School of central Pennsylvania. Her mother was Miss Fell.

## CHINESE PLAN OPPOSED.

**Collecting Money From Chinese Colonies Abroad Not Approved.**

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. PEKIN, Oct. 1.—There is increasing opposition, especially on the part of the British and Dutch Ministers, to the plan of the Chinese to send commissioners to the various Chinese colonies throughout the world to collect funds to aid in paying the indemnity to the foreign Powers. Five of the Ministers chiefly concerned have apparently disposed of the matter by stating, in reply to Li Hung Chang's request that they have no power to issue such documents except to citizens of the countries they represent.

There is a justifiable suspicion that the scheme involves blackmail and persecution on the part of the Chinese, who would be enabled to corrupt authorities to force endless contributions. The Japanese Minister has asked Li Hung Chang for further information on the subject. Mr. Beauvoir, French Minister, has notified the Governor of Indo-China of the intentions of the Chinese.

Admiral Kempff arrived yesterday to consult with Minister Gougeon.

## HOT ZULULAND BATTLE.

**British Loss Heavy and Boers Leave 800 Dead on the Field.**

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Sept. 30.—A despatch from Durban, Natal, to the Central News gives details of the attack on Fort Italia, Zululand, which was reported last night by Lord Kitchener, who stated that Gen. Bruce Hamilton had inflicted severe losses on the Boers, who had attacked him in force. The correspondent of the Central News says the British lost Lieut. Kane and eleven men killed; Major Chapman, four other officers and thirty-eight men wounded, and sixty-three missing. The majority of the latter are believed to have been killed or wounded. The British also had 240 horses and mules killed.

The War Office confirms the figures of the losses at Fort Italia, but does not indicate the fate of the sixty-three missing men.

An unofficial telegram from Eshowe states that the Boers left 305 of their comrades "on the field." Another despatch from Ladysmith states that 200 Boers were killed and 300 wounded and captured.

## ACTIVITY OF THE BOERS.

**Fighting Now in Cape Colony and Natal—Commanders Growing.**

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. COLON, Sept. 30.—Private news received here from Cape Town says the entire field of war has changed. All the fighting is now being done in Cape Colony and Natal, while the Transvaal and Orange River colonies are quiet. There are nine commands in Cape Colony, and they are growing rapidly in numbers. There is some idea that the Boers are making a concerted move toward Cape Town.

## DISCLOSED BY NATIVE WOMEN.

**Authorities at Manila Told of a New Secret Filipino Society.**

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. MANILA, Sept. 30.—Native women who are desirous of saving their soldier sweethearts have disclosed to the authorities the existence of a new Katipunan society in the Province of Tarlac. The constabulary has crippled the movement by arresting the civil President, the leader of the movement, and many of the recently armed native police. Other discoveries of a similar nature have been made at Cagayan.

## GERMAN MISSION BURNED.

**Chinese Outbreak in Kwangtung, the Missionaries Escaped.**

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. HONG KONG, Sept. 30.—The German mission at Pingtung, northeast of Kwangtung, has been attacked and burned by natives, who, it is believed, were members of the society known as the Triad. The missionaries escaped.

## AMERICAN HURT IN ITALY.

**Miss Lowe Hit by a Stone Thrown at a Train.**

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. ROME, Sept. 30.—An unknown person threw a stone to-day at a train which was passing near Monterotondo. The missile struck Miss Grace Lowe, an American, and seriously hurt her, but it is expected that she will recover from the effects of her injury in ten days.

## AGAINST LOW GERMAN TARIFF.

**Chamber of Commerce Representative Discusses Government's Proposal.**

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. BERLIN, Sept. 30.—An important meeting of 400 representatives of the German Chamber of Commerce took place to-day to consider the Government's tariff proposal. The adoption of a minimum tariff on cereals and other commodities was almost unanimously opposed.

## Prince Chun at Munich.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. MUNICH, Sept. 30.—Prince Chun, the head of the expository mission to Germany, who is on his way back to China, arrived here to-day. He was entertained by the Prussian Council.

## Patal Explosion of Torpedo Boat's Boiler.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. ALGERS, Sept. 30.—The boiler of a French torpedo boat exploded ten miles out at sea to-day. One member of the crew was killed and two injured.

## French Ministry's Record.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. PARIS, Sept. 30.—M. Waldeck-Rousseau's Ministry to-day outstripped the record of service of any previous Cabinet of the Republic. That of Dr. Faure, in the Presidency of M. Thiers, which held the record for length of service, remained in office for two years and ninety-seven days.

## Was Match Company Incorporated.

The American Wax Match Company filed articles of incorporation yesterday with the Secretary of State of New Jersey. Its object is to manufacture wax matches in competition with the imported article. Its capital stock is \$125,000, all paid in, and a plant will be erected at once in or near Jersey City.

Passage on the Steamer Monmouth to the West. The steamer Monmouth, which is the first of the new line, is expected to leave New York for San Francisco and other ports on the Pacific coast during the next few days. The ship is a new one, and is expected to be a success.

## MORE SHOOTING IN PRISCO.

**SPECIAL POLICEMAN FIRES ON CROWD OF STRIKERS.**

Two Hit—Men Were Attacking Him for Guarding a Non-Union Team for Horses—Machinists Going Back to Work—Strike Appears to Be Near an End—Public Condemnation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 30.—Another shooting spree growing out of the strike took place this afternoon at Seventh and Howard streets. Two strikers were shot by a special policeman and were sent to hospital to have their wounds dressed. E. W. Gentry, a non-union man, was driving a team when the wagon stalled. He got off his seat and went to a telephone to ask for assistance. He left a special policeman in charge of the team and several men, who are said to have been union leaders, approached the officer. One of them said: "This is a good time to ask him." Thereupon the special policeman drew his revolver and fired on the crowd, wounding Chris and John Ryan, strikers.

Chris Ryan was taken to the Central Hospital by friends. He has a large wound in the groin and numerous contusions. He stated that he was a spectator of the fight and took no part in it.

The police will prosecute at least two of the strikers who were responsible for bringing on the bloody street battle early Sunday morning. They are Peter Johnson and William Tate. The matter will be submitted to the Grand Jury in order to take the case out of the police courts, where all strikers charged with assault have fared easy, most of them being discharged by police justices who are playing to get the labor vote.

The strikers are growing very ugly as they see that they are losing the long fight. The strike of machinists will soon be ended. Thirty-five shops were open last week, and to-day this number was increased by five.

In the National Iron Works twenty-five men took up their work where they left it five months ago. The men will be paid according to the old schedule, but will work only eight and a half hours a day. At the Risdon Iron Works ten of the old men returned to work to-day. It is asserted no agreement was made as to wages, but the men went back to work as if there had never been a strike. Three smaller shops reemployed their old men this morning. Each shop made terms directly with its employees. It is believed that a dozen or more establishments will reopen to-morrow with their former workmen.

Those who have followed the strike since its inception look upon it now as ended to all practical purposes and predict that all the strikers will be at work within two weeks. On the waterfront there was no special change in the strike situation to-day. The streets were clear of union pickets and more free of disorder than at any time since the strike began. No courtesy is now extended to strikers, and police regulations are so vigorously enforced that business is moving practically without interruption.

## GOEBEL SEES GOV. DURBIN.

**Makes a Personal Effort to Secure the Extradition of Taylor.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 30.—Arthur Goebel, brother of the murdered Kentucky State Senator, called upon Gov. Durbin to-day to learn what action he had taken on the requisition for the extradition of former Governor W. S. Taylor and Charles Finley, charged in that State with complicity in the murder. The Governor informed Mr. Goebel that he had reached a decision, but before it was announced Goebel asked him to answer three questions.

The Governor assented, and he asked if the Governor had read the record of the Powers trial, which was submitted to him on Saturday. Gov. Durbin replied that he had not. He was then asked if he would not consent to read it before giving a final decision. After some hesitation he said he would. The final question was:

"If after reading the record, you are convinced that the evidence points to the guilt of Taylor and Finley, will you honor the requisition?"

The Governor did not reply directly to this question, but said he was a lawyer and was weighing testimony. To this Mr. Goebel replied that he only wished him to study the evidence in the Powers case and reach an honest conclusion as to the guilt or innocence of Taylor and Finley, and, having done this, he was willing to leave the matter with him.

The Governor had decided not to deny the requisition, but he promised to delay his final decision a week or ten days.

## LUCKENBACH TOW SAFE.

Another One With the Tug Richmond Is Still Missing.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 30.—The barges Hamilton Fish and Gen. Knox, concerning which much anxiety has been felt since they broke away from the tug Mary E. Luckenbach on last Wednesday in a northeast gale, arrived in port this morning. All hands were well, but the vessels had to report damages sustained in the gale.

Now that the anxiety for the Mary E. Luckenbach's tow is over, a new cause of uneasiness is the non-appearance of the tug Richmond, which, with the barges Mystic Bell, Belle of Oregon and Georgia, left Newport News for Providence at the same time as the Mary E. Luckenbach and her three barges departed. It is strange that she has not yet been reported anywhere. The tug and all three of the barges belong to the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, and have been running here steadily for years.

## Tot Worth's Auto, 34,000 Francs.

The General Appraisers announced yesterday a decision regarding an automobile imported from France by Jockey Tot Worth. The jockey said it was worth 30,000 francs, but the officials have appraised it and its accessories at 34,000 francs. Worth has the auto out on bond.

## New York Day at the Pan-American.

Call on New York (Continued from Page 1). The day at the Pan-American Exposition was a very successful one. The fair was well attended, and the exhibits were well received.

## White Label Guinness Stout.

The latest mail from the White Label Guinness Stout is now in the hands of the public. It is a very fine stout, and is well received.

## AMERICAN FLAG TORN DOWN.

**It Had Flashed at Half-Mast Over the Post Office in Bingham, Ill.**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—The Postmaster-General to-day received a letter from the Postmaster at Bingham, Ill., saying that the crepe-bordered American flag which, since the death of President McKinley, had floated at half staff high above the Post Office, had been torn down several nights ago and cut into shreds. The Postmaster asked the Department's advice as to what steps he should take toward the apprehension of the "villainous scoundrel." He was advised by the Postmaster-General that the matter rested with the local authorities of Bingham.

## CLERK SHOT SELLING A PISTOL.

**Buyer Took a Look at Another Man's, and Somehow He Went Off.**

Joseph Balsano of 485 Union street, Brooklyn, came over the Bridge yesterday to purchase some supplies. Before starting he put \$300 in his pocket. The amount was larger than he was in the habit of carrying, so he slipped on a revolver. He went to Jacob's hardware store at 2 Chatham Square and was being waited on by Tony Ludo of 13 Marion street when another man came in to look a some revolvers. He asked Balsano's opinion of the one shown to him and the latter produced his own pistol, saying:

"If you want a good gun get one like this."

As the stranger handed him back the weapon was discharged and the bullet hit the clerk in the left wrist.

## FIRST MEAT FOR LION CUBS.

**Regarded With Suspicion at First, but Fully Appreciated on a Trial.**

The two lion cubs born this summer to Rosey, the German lioness bought from Hagenbeck's stock in Hamburg for the Central Park, received yesterday their first allowance of raw meat. A pound of round steak with bones for each cub. They were badly scared when the food was thrown into their cage, but soon they picked up sufficient courage to sniff at it. They did so in a manner indicating great suspicion and the male cub hissed at the meat and showed his teeth like an angry cat. Finally they began to lick the meat. Then it was evident that they found it much to their taste, for soon they were tearing it up and swallowing it down in big lumps in the approved fashion of their kind.

## SPARS CLIPPED BY CYCLONE.

**American Ship Froquois Had a Tussle With One Boston Boat.**

The American ship Froquois, from San Francisco, came into port yesterday with her mizzenmast gone seven feet from the deck, her mainmast carried away and her sails torn to tatters. She got mixed up with a West Indian cyclone on Sept. 9, and, while trying to weather it, lost her mizzenmast. She encountered another cyclone five days off Hatteras and her canvas went flying down the gale, torn from bolt ropes and ripped from yards. The steamer Froquois picked her up and towed her to Sandy Hook, and then two tugs hooked on to her and brought her into quarantine.

## NABBED FOR \$3,000 LARCENY.

**George W. Whittemore Arrested in Milton, Mass.—Wanted Here.**

BOSTON, Sept. 30.—George H. Whittemore, 46 years old, was arrested in Eaton street, Milton, to-night by police headquarters men for the police of New York city. He is wanted there for the larceny of \$3,000.

Capt. Titus wouldn't tell last night just what Whittemore was wanted for. Another arrest would be made to the case, the captain said, and that had been made he couldn't give details of the theft.

## SUICIDE WROTE TO THE CORNER.

**Then Killed Himself With Acid on the Grass in the Park.**

A man about 38 years old was found dead yesterday afternoon on the grass in the Park near the Central Drive. An empty bottle labelled carbolic acid was near him and his lips were burned by it. He was fair, 5 feet 7 inches tall, and wore a gray suit, black and white striped shirt, and black derby hat. In his pocket was a letter addressed to the Corner which wasn't opened. The body was taken to the Morgue.

## PERU VICE-PRESIDENT HERE.

**With Other Delegates to the Pan-American Congress.**

Among the passengers who arrived last night from Colon by the steamship Albatross were Dr. Isaac Almonro, Vice-President of Peru and Dr. Abel Elmore, Juan Ochoa Sunon Graa and Pedro Davalos, the Peruvian Commissioner to the Pan-American Congress at Mexico city. Among the other passengers were Dr. Francisco Reyes, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Commissioner from Salvador to the Pan-American Congress. Dr. Reyes is accompanied by his secretary, Miguel F. Maena, and by Manuel Melendez.

## LIFE CRUSHED OUT UNDER CAR.

**Negro Was Rolled Along Underneath for Three Blocks Before It Stopped.**

A negro who tried to board a rapidly moving southbound Sixth avenue surface car at Twenty-sixth street after this morning was knocked down and carried under the car for nearly three blocks before the motorman stopped the car. When the car was pulled out he was dead. The ambulance surgeon, who was called, said that nearly every bone in the man's body was broken.

## MR. ROOSEVELT'S CHURCH.

**Returned Church to Ask for \$20,000 toEnlarge the Washington Building.**

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 30.—The Board of Missions of the Reformed Church of the United States met here to-night and decided to issue an appeal to the synods of the Church for \$20,000 to rebuild the Grace Reformed Church in Washington, which President Roosevelt attended last year. He thinks the present church building is too small.

## De Vail, Con. Man, Clipped in Jail Again.

De Vail, the old time confidence man, was gathered in by Central Office Detective Torrian last night and locked up on suspicion. He said he was now an honest speculator and was living at the Everett House. To judge by appearances, he had been a successful speculator. He has been on duty off Newfoundland.

In addition to Mr. Monmouth, which leaves from New York for Philadelphia, the New York Central will operate the New York to the West. The train will leave New York for Philadelphia at 10:30 A. M. Tickets for New York at station below.

## MISS LEMLY BURNED TO DEATH

**SISTER OF THE PROSECUTOR IN SCHLEY CASE LOSER HER LIFE.**

Was Baking a Cake in Her Sister's House in Salem, N. C., When Her Dress Caught Fire—Was Burned So Severely That Her Injuries Claimed Speedy Death.

HIGHWOOD, Va., Sept. 30.—Miss Laura Lemly, sister of Judge Advocate Samuel C. Lemly, now engaged as chief counsel for the Government in the Schley Court of Inquiry, was burned fatally at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. B. Brooks, in Salem, N. C., this afternoon, and died shortly afterward from the terrible injuries.

Miss Lemly was in the kitchen baking a fruit cake for her friend, Mrs. W. A. Lash of Greensboro, when a lighted gas lamp on the stove her dress came in contact with the fire and ignited. She tried at first to put the fire out with her own hands, but the flames burned her so severely that she screamed for help and ran into the open air. Mrs. Brooks ran to her assistance, but lost valuable time in returning for a rug. She wrapped it around the form of her sister. It was too small and she resorted for another rug. By this time Miss Lemly was on the ground, her clothes burning fiercely.

Mrs. Brooks succeeded in extinguishing the flames and then found that she was also afire, but assistance was at hand and though painfully burned she was not injured dangerously.

Miss Lemly's body was charred and blistered from head to foot. Her hair was burned away and her face disfigured. The physicians said that her case was hopeless and morphine was administered to deaden her sufferings. She was conscious and told how the accident occurred.

Miss Lemly was also a sister of President W. A. Lemly of the Wachovia National Bank in Winston-Salem, and was very popular, being prominent in society and church affairs.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—It was not determined to-night whether there will be any postponement of the sessions of the Schley Court of Inquiry on account of the sudden death of the sister Judge Advocate Lemly. Capt. Lemly's train left Washington before he could communicate with members of the Court of Inquiry, and will not see them until the court meets to-morrow. As he will be too late for the funeral he will not ask for an adjournment, but the case may hold to adjourn, as a mark of sympathy with its legal adviser.

## FOR FEWER ELECTIONS.